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LACTATED FOOD
Possesses many important advantages over all other prepared foods.
BABIES CRY FOR IT.
INVALIDS RELISH IT.
Makes Plump, Laughing, Healthy Babies.
Regulates the Stomach and Bowels.
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A Portfolio of beautiful baby portraits, printed on the best paper, with album photo, sent free to mother of any baby born within a year. Every mother wants these pictures; send at once. Give baby's name and age.
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Warranted to color more goods than any other dyes ever made, and to give more brilliant and durable colors. Ask for the Diamond, and take no other. 35 colors; 10 cents each.
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How Etchings are Made.

No branch of art within the past few years has attracted such universal attention as etching. The art of etching is not, as is popularly supposed, a new invention, but the rival of an art in which Rembrandt and Albert Durer excelled. The process by which an etching is made is both delicate and difficult. It is accomplished by coating a copper plate with a preparation of wax, upon which the artist traces with a sharp instrument, called the needle or point, the lines of his picture. The plate is then immersed in acid, which eats into the lines laid bare by the needle, and the acid bath is repeated. The lines when sufficiently bitten are stopped up with fine French varnish. This process has been repeated more than fifty times in some plates before the proper effect of light and shade was obtained. Etching is really a drawing on a plate, thus giving the genuine work of the artist as much effect as in an oil painting. It is this absolute quality of art possessed by etchings, as distinguished from the purely mechanical methods of engraving, which gives to them their value. The ink used in printing is thick; the plate is warmed by placing it on a heated marble slab so that the ink will flow freely enough to fill up all the lines. After inking the plate is rubbed clean, leaving the ink only in the lines, excepting where certain effects of light and shade may be desired, not represented by the lines. These can be obtained by the skill of the printer, who can produce beautiful effects by his manipulation of the ink on the plate. There is a great difference in plates in this respect, some requiring much more skill to print than others. After the plate is ready the paper, having first been dampened, is placed on it and then covered with felt. The press consists of an iron bed, perfectly true and level, for the plate to rest on, and an iron roller which passes over the plate, exerting great pressure, so that the paper is forced into the lines of the plate. After each impression the plate is cleaned and inked again, and the same process gone through with, so that the printing of etchings cannot be hurried. To insure uniformity, a sample print is before the printer to look at. This is either printed by the etcher or superintended by him. So great is the skill required to properly print etchings that less than half a dozen printers in the country have won a reputation as being first class. Etchings are quite expensive, and often bring as high as \$1,000.

A Beauty's False Alarm.

The story we are about to relate happened in this city not many weeks ago. It was kept out of print at the time out of consideration for the young lady, who has since left the city. It was at a ball. Among the persons present was a young lady who had a great horror of snakes, and imagined, no matter what the reason, if she experienced any unusual alarm, a snake was in unpleasant proximity. After dancing awhile she was greatly disturbed by feeling a sensation as though a serpent had fixed itself beneath the folds of her dress. Grasping the head of the monster tightly, she screamed aloud for assistance. A hasty consultation among the guests of the ladies was held, when it was decided that a young disciple of Esculapius, who was present, should be called to their assistance. He was quickly on the spot, and being a young man of uncommon courage, was not many moments within the circle of half-fainting females before he caught the tail of the snake and wound it firmly around his hand, telling Miss M. that she must let go the moment he jerked, and to make the act as instantaneous as possible. He told her he would pronounce the words one, two, three, and that at the last word she must let go her hold, and that he doubted not that he could withdraw the snake before it could have time to strike. All stood in breathless horror awaiting the act of life or death, and the moment the words were pronounced the young fellow jerked out the longest and most diabolical looking wire bustle that ever was seen. The whole affair was soon explained. The fastening of the machine had become loose during the dancing, and it had shifted its position in such a manner that it dangled about and in the wearer to believe that it was a snake with an enormous head. The fellow swooned in his tracks, and couldn't be induced to attempt the capture of another snake under any circumstances. The young lady left the ball room a la Cleveland style, greatly mortified. —Palatka (Fla.) Herald.

Syrup of Figs

Is Nature's own true laxative. It is the most easily taken, and the most effective remedy known to cleanse the system when Bilious or Costive; to dispel Headaches, Colds, and Fevers; to Cure Habitual Constipation, Indigestion, Piles, etc. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company, San Francisco, Cal. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., agents Alexandria, Va.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

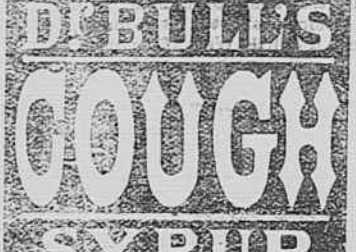
Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, griping in the bowels and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle.

250 LBS NEW CITRON just received at

MCCURDY'S

MEDICINAL.

Laxador Cures Liver Complaint, Bilious Affections and Constipation. At druggists. Price 50c.



SALVATION OIL

(Solely 25c. Sold by all druggists.)

Relieves quickly Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Swellings, Bruises, Lumbago, Sprains, Headache, Toothache, Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Sores, Backache, &c.

GHEEN'S PLUMS, The Great Tobacco Alternative.

At all druggists.

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ELIXIR BABEK, A SAFE AND POSITIVE CURE FOR MALARIA, FEVER AND AGUE.

Also as a Tonic for strengthening and invigorating the system. A vegetable compound; contains no quinine. For sale by all druggists, 50 cents a bottle; three bottles for \$1.25.

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO., Wholesale Depot, Alexandria, Va.

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DRY GOODS.

GENTLEMEN.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF

Winter Underwear?

If so, we think it will pay you to examine our stock before making your purchases, as we make a specialty of this line of goods, and in all cases guarantee bottom prices.

We show Swiss Condé's celebrated English Ribbed Shirts at \$2; sold elsewhere at \$2.50.

Extra Fine Arabian Camels' Hair Shirts at \$1.75.

Fancy Australian Lambs' Wool Shirts at \$1.75.

A Beautiful Natural Wool Shirt at \$1.39.

Sanitary Undyed Wool Shirts at \$1.

The best shirt in the market at 50c.

DRAWERS to match all the above.

SCARLET GOODS

Extra fine Medicated Shirt, double back and front, \$2.25.

Extra heavy Medicated Shirt, double back and front, \$1.25.

Extra heavy Medicated Shirt, double back and front, \$1.

A good all-wool Shirt at 50c.

Much better at 75c.

We invite special attention to this line of goods, as they are A-No. 1 in every particular.

J. R. Chapman

(AGENT)

NO. 421 KING STREET.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT—A SMALL HOUSE, containing four rooms, two above and two below, desirably located and especially adapted to light house-keeping; gas and water; arrangements for heating also. For further particulars apply at 311 S. Fairfax street.

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FOR SALE OR RENT, or will exchange for country property, the HOUSE AND LOT on the northwest corner of Royal and Wilkes streets, also.

FOR RENT—The HOUSE No. 529 south St. Apply to J. CLINTON SMOOT, or C. C. SMOOT & SONS.

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FOR RENT.

THIRTY ACRES OF LAND, lying immediately in front of the Theological Seminary, adjoining the farm of Wm. Cleveland.

Apply at this office.

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AUCTION SALES.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

OF THE

COLUMBIA BRICK COMPANY

AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

The undersigned having been appointed receiver in the suit of John P. Agnew & Co. et al. against the Columbia Brick Company, will offer for sale at public auction on TUESDAY, December 12, 1888, on the premises, at Waterloo station, Alexandria and Washington Railway, two miles south of Washington, D. C., the following personal property of the Columbia Brick Company, to wit:

250,000 BURNT BRICKS.

5 MULES.

Terms: Cash. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock a. m.

The Brick is offered at private sale until December 4th, and can be obtained on application to the receiver, or at the brick yard.

The above sale is postponed till TUESDAY, December 18, 1888.

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FOR SALE.

200,000 MECHANICAL BRICK

at Arlington Brick Works, near canal lock.

GEO. UHLER, Receiver.

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BARR FENCING WIRE, Annealed Baling Wire, Fodder Yarn, Corn Hooks, Corn Knives, &c., Enamelled Kettles, Brass Kettles, Coal Hods, Coal Shovels and other goods in the same line for sale at reduced prices. Call and see at 328 King street.

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J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

1200 BARRELS

ASSORTED BRANDS OF FLOUR

In store and for sale by

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CHAS. KING & SON.

ARTISTS' GOLD PAINT.

Just received, complete in one box, saucer, brush, one bottle liquid and one of gold. Price twenty-five cents. For sale by

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W. F. CREIGHTON & SON.

BARRBERRY CARMINATIVE, OR DIABETIC BEEGA COBOLIA—For Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Summer Complaint, Cholera Infantum, &c. Just received and for sale by

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WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax sts.

JUST RECEIVED.

100 HALF BARRELS LAKE FISH.

A fine substitute for Mackerel.

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CHAS. KING & SON.

THE ELECTION IS OVER, but we will continue to sell GENTLEMEN'S UNDERWEAR at low tariff prices.

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CHAPMAN, Agent, 424 King street.

FINE PERFUMERY.

Something New.

Blue Belle of Scotland, Trailing Arbutus, Tally Ho, Marechal Niel Rose and Alpine Violet, &c.

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JOHN D. H. LUNT'S.

EDAM CHEESE just received by

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J. C. MILBURN.

MAPLE SYRUP, on draught and in bottles, for sale by

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J. C. MILBURN.

RAILROADS.

THE GREAT PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE

TO THE NORTH, WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

Double Track, Splendid Service, Steel Rails, Magnificent Equipment.

In effect December 3, 1888.

Trains leave Washington from station, corner of Sixth and B streets, as follows:

For Pittsburgh and the West, Chicago Limited Express, Pullman vestibuled Cars at 3:50 a. m.

On Sunday 9:00 a. m. daily to Cincinnati and St. Louis, with Sleeping Cars from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, and Harrisburg to St. Louis; daily, except on Saturday, to Chicago, with Sleeping Car Altoona to Chicago. Western Express, daily at 7:40 p. m. daily, with Sleeping Cars Washington to Chicago and St. Louis, connecting daily at Harrisburg with through Sleepers for Louisville and Memphis. Pacific Express, 10:00 p. m. daily, for Pittsburgh and the West, with through Sleeper to Pittsburgh, and Pittsburgh to Chicago.

BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC RAILROAD.

For Erie, Onondaga and Rochester, daily; for Buffalo and Niagara, except Saturday, at 10:00 p. m., with Sleeping Car Washington to Rochester.

For Williamsport, Lock Haven and Elmira, at 9:50 a. m., daily, except Sunday.

For New York and the East, 7:20, 9:00, 11:00 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m.

On Sunday 9:00 a. m. daily to Cincinnati, 4:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. Limited Express of Pullman Parlor Cars, 9:40 a. m., daily, except Sunday, and 3:45 p. m. daily, with Dining Cars.

For Boston without change, 2:00 p. m. every day.

For Brooklyn, N. Y., all through trains connect at Jersey City with boats of Brooklyn Annex, affording direct transfer to Fulton street, avoiding double ferriage across New York City.

For Philadelphia, 7:20, 8:00, 9:00, 11:00 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m.

On Sunday 9:00 a. m. daily to Cincinnati, 4:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. Limited Express Parlor Cars, 9:40 a. m., daily, and 3:45 p. m. daily, with Dining Cars.

For Baltimore, 6:35, 7:20, 8:00, 9:00, 9:40, 9:50, 11:30 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 3:45, 4:10, 4:20, 4:40, 6:00, 7:10, 8:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m.

On Sunday, 9:00, 9:05, 9:50 and 11:40 a. m., and 2:30, 3:45, 4:10, 9:00, 9:40, 8:10, 11:00 and 11:20 p. m.

For Pope's Creek Line, 7:20 a. m., and 4:40 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

For Annapolis, 7:20 and 9:00 a. m., and 12:05, and 4:40 p. m., daily, except Sundays. On Sundays at 9:00 a. m. and 4:10 p. m.

ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILROAD

AND ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON RAILROAD

For Alexandria, 6:00, 6:35, 8:40, 9:45, and 10:57 a. m., daily, and 8:05 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

Trains leave Alexandria for Washington, 6:45, 7:55, 8:00, 9:10, 10:15 and 11:07 a. m.; 1:20, 3:00, 3:25, 5:10, 7:05, 9:32, 10:42 and 11:05 p. m.

On Sunday at 9:10 a. m. and 11:07 a. m.; 2:40, 5:10, 7:05, 9:32 and 10:42 p. m.

Tickets and information at the office, Northeast corner of 12th street and Pennsylvania Avenue, and at the station, where orders can be left for the checking of baggage to destination from hotels and residences.

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